

## MEMORANDUM

TO: **Science & Technology Committee**  
Representative Chuck Martin - Vice-Chair  
Representative Chuck Scheid - Secretary  
Representative David Casas  
Representative Michele Henson  
Representative Earnestine Howard  
Representative Lester Jackson  
Representative Barry Loudermilk  
Representative John Lunsford  
Representative Mary Margaret Oliver  
Representative Barbara Reece

FROM: Chairman Amos Amerson

DATE: February 28, 2006

RE: Science & Technology Committee

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The Science & Technology Committee will meet on **Thursday, March 2, 2006 in Room 506 CLOB at 8:00 A.M.**

### AGENDA DESCRIPTION

This presentation will provide an overview of the popular new telephone technology called Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP).

[State Chief Information Officer Tom Wade and Chief Technology Officer Steve Nichols of the Georgia Technology Authority](#) will present an analysis of how VoIP works, how it can potentially save the state money, and what considerations need to be made in deploying the technology. Mr. Wade and Mr. Nichols will give an update on state VoIP pilot projects already underway and will also discuss the plan for wider deployment of VoIP in state government.

cc: Speakers Office  
Clerk's Office  
Legislative Counsel  
House Research  
House Communications Office